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Troop K

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Date: December 6, 2005 **Time:** 1619 hrs **Case Number:** DPS-05-059999**LOCATION:** Route 11 southbound, Salem, CT
VICTIM: David Gregoire (04/25/83) 13 Rudden Ln, Colchester, CT**ARRESTED:** two 14-year-old juvenile males**CHARGES:** 1. Criminal Attempt to Commit Assault II 53a-49/53a-60
2. Criminal Mischief II 53a-116
3. Reckless Endangerment I 53a-63
4. Throwing Objects at a Motor Vehicle 14-146**SUMMARY:**

The victim, David Gregoire (04/25/83) 13 Rudden LN Colchester, (a Marine Corps Veteran who was returned to the United States after sustaining significant injuries from a bomb while serving in Iraq in 2004), was the right front seat passenger of a vehicle traveling southbound on RT 11 in the town of Salem, CT.

In the area of exit 4, where tall rock ledges overlook the highway, a rock was thrown off the top of the ledges and went through the windshield of the victim's vehicle, striking Gregoire in the shoulder area and landing in his lap. Gregoire refused medical attention.

TFC Gendron #521 and Sgt Kewer #189 were first to arrive on the scene and observed a person on top of the rock ledges. TFC Gendron and Sgt Kewer immediately pursued the suspects on foot and eventually took them into custody prior to them being able to reach their ATVs, which were running nearby. The two juvenile males were placed under arrest and brought to Troop K where they confessed to their involvement, as well as a similar incident two weeks ago. The juveniles were released to the custody of their parents.

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